

Sweep Sale Special.

Men's \$7.50 Flannel Suits at **\$4.75**



They Come! They Look! They Buy!

That expresses the idea to the very point. People that come here looking for true bargains in Clothing and Footwear find them. They don't leave the store empty handed but are convinced that our

SWEET SALE

Is a genuine reduction sale. The delayed remodeling of our store has left us with an unusual large stock and we are determined to unload before fall. No goods charged or sent on approval during this sale.



Our store open tonight and Friday night, but will close at noon Saturday, July 4.

Sweep Sale Specials.

Men's \$5 Nettleton Oxford and Shoes at **\$3.95**

Ralston's \$4 Shoes and Oxfords at **\$3.15**

Regent \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords at **\$2.65**

All \$3 Shoes and Oxfords at **\$2.35**



IRON TRADE SITUATION.

Confidence of Continued Demand for Rails Inspired by Week's Events.

Cleveland, O., July 2.—The Iron Trade Review discussing market conditions in its current issue says:

There is a better feeling in the iron trade, though without any particular change in the week in the volume of business placed. The large rail contracts of last week, the additional business done by western roads in the past week and the pending inquiries for rails, amounting to about 250,000 tons of standard sections, have inspired confidence in the continuance of demand from that source on a liberal scale for another year. Some improvement in the prospect for crops, as contained in reports from along important granger roads, has also helped to make sentiment in the iron trade. So far as specifications for the more important forms of finished material are concerned large producers report that there has been little if any difference in the past two months from the rate of preceding month. In the present year some mistaken influences had been made from the reports from the bookings of some of the important steel interests have appeared from time to time. These indicated full employment of the capacity of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, until November of this year. Such estimates have been misleading in that in some cases though not in rails, they represented estimates of large consumers—builders of steel cars, for example—where it was well known that specifications could not be forced from such buyers if their requirements were not up to the level of the estimates. That new business is not being placed in the volume of last year at this time is not significant as has been considered in some estimates.

Consumption continues very heavy; the particular chance that has come over the trade is that buyers are relieved of the necessity of looking so far ahead in arranging for their supply. So far as foundry pig iron is concerned, the situation is not changed except for some further settling in price. Buyers and sellers alike, are hunting for the level on which business can be done freely, but have not found it, and may not for some weeks.

Woman's Nightmare

pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

Mother's Friend

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

REMAINS

Of Theodore Kissell Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

Services to Be Held at Bennett's Parlors—Interment Will Be Made in Gethsemani.

The funeral of Theodore Kissell, who was fatally scalded in the rotary mill at the American Strawboard works yesterday morning and who died in the city hospital yesterday afternoon, will be held from the parlors of Bennett's undertaking establishment at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose church and the remains will be interred in Gethsemani cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of Delphos.

Monday, July 6th

We will inaugurate the Greatest Clearance Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Lamps, etc., ever given in Lima. Don't miss this sale; wait for it. Save up your money; it will pay you to do it.

21-22 F. E. HARMAN.

213 and 215 north Main street.

If You Have Headaches don't experiment with alleged cures. Buy Kratze's Headache Capables, which will cure any headache in half an hour, no matter what causes it. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, druggist, old postoffice corner.

CIVIL SERVICE CASES.

Mobile, Ala., July 2—Orders have been received from Washington dismissing from the service employees of the general postoffice on charges of violations of the civil service rules. What the specific charges are is not known.

CHOCOLATE CHIPS. Best you ever ate, several kinds—make them—special sale, 25c per pound—less than wholesale price.

REID'S SWEET PLACE fragrant with their lovely decoration

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Saturday, Miss Gertrude Finley gave a pretty June luncheon, honoring her guest, Miss Francis Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H. The Arien Trio played the newest airs while the thirty-two guests, at small tables daintily arranged with sweet peas and beautiful place cards, enjoyed six delicious courses of summer dainties. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa.; the Misses Cover, of Ottawa, Mrs. Bolger and Miss Scott, of New York.

The Bridge Whist club will meet next Saturday with Mrs. C. F. Lufkin.

The Assembly hop on Monday evening at McBeth's was a good beginning for a merry week, there being a large number in attendance. Miss Sullivan, of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Humphreys, of Sioux City, Iowa, were invited guests.

Tuesday evening was an ideal one for a porch party, and Miss Minerva Blume invited quite a number of the young society boys and girls to spend the hours at her home. The beautiful home was very effective as a background for the artistic decorations on the porch. Gaily colored Japanese lanterns swung over head and bunches of red and pink roses were placed amid palms and fern. A music box kept up a soft accompaniment to the merry conversation. Miss Campbell served frappe out of doors, and then later dainty lunch was enjoyed. The out-of-town guests were Clarissa and Adelaide Annatt, of Wooster; Genieve Scott, of New York, and Helen Russell, of Chicago. During the happy hours, piano music was enjoyed and Miss Campbell sang several pleasing numbers.

Miss Halce Hutchinson leaves Monday for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanDyke.

Tuesday morning Miss Nannie Francis, of south West street, welcomed to her home about twenty ladies, who, through the cool hours, played progressive euchre in rooms fragrant with their lovely decoration

Special Sale

Of Furniture, Carpets, Curtains and Portiers, WILL BEGIN MONDAY, JULY 6TH, and last during the month.

We want to reduce stock as we will revise and remodel every department in this store, during July and August. Come with no figure. Don't fail to attend this sale, it will be a money saver.

F. E. HARMAN.

We Close
all
Day
July
4th.
F. E.
HARMAN.



DOWN!

You who've been hanging back, waiting for price punctures, who've been trying to brave out with last Summer's Oxford's, here's your Low Shoe opportunity. For Tomorrow down go the prices with a thud. \$1.48, \$1.25, \$2.45, and so on, will lay Oxford's at

**Wise's
Shoe
Store.**

Southeast Corner Public Square.

FISCAL YEAR THE HEAVIEST.

New York, July 2.—Importations of precious stones to this port, the fiscal year just ended, was the heaviest on record, having reached a total of more than \$73,000,000.

CHOCOLATE CHIPS. Best you ever ate, several kinds—make them—special sale, 25c per pound—less than wholesale price.

REID'S SWEET PLACE

PAINTERS' ORGANIZE.

Fourteen of the prominent painters met last night, and took the preliminary steps necessary to organizing a branch of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers. They will meet next Thursday for the election of officers, and to effect a permanent organization.

BIG SUM HANDLED.

New York, July 2.—During the fiscal year, just ended, the money ordered department of the New York post office, handled the sum of \$118,313,000. This is an increase over the previous year, of \$1,500,000.

NEW

Scare Gotten Into
by the People of
Second Street.



Sam Schultz Sells His
Blacksmith Shop.

Winchester Gun Club Will
Shoot on the Fourth
of July.

Ball Game on the West Side. Mrs.
Strasburg, of Reece Avenue,
Has a Severe Fall.
Personals.

The people living near the corner
of 2d Second street and St Johns
ave. were agreeably surprised this
morning when the street grader ap-
peared and it was seen that the much
needed improvement of the street at
the corner of a grocery was about to take
place. This is just the kind of a
change that the people have been
wanting to get into, out there as
there has been one wagon a day stuck
in the mud on that corner all during
the past six months. Next to paving,
it is the best thing that could hap-
pen.

Dear Me! Another Mistake.
It is hoped that no one will be mis-
led by the garbled announcement of
the Gazette this morning about the
Winchester Gun Club meet to be held
on the Fourth of July. Charles Mon-
roe, a good shot but neither he nor
any one else could run up a very high
score in lamplight. The hour is one
clock sharp.

Ball Game.
The Pirates have won two straight
victories now and are prepared to
meet all comers. On the morning of
the Fourth at 9:30 on the west side
grounds they will play the west end
team.

Another Social.
The Junior Endeavor of the south
Christian church held an ice
cream social at the home of Rev
S. S. corner Pine and Franklin
streets. A pleasant evening was
spent by all present.

A Bad Fall.
Mrs. Strasburg of 927 Reece ave-
nue suffered a painful accident last
evening. She was carrying a pail of
water when she slipped and fell
twice. Dr. Rudy was summoned
and made her as comfortable as pos-
sible. She was bruised considerably
but it is thought that a rib was frac-
tured.

Spinal Meningitis.
Last evening Dan the little adopted
son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hensel
of 2d East Cedarbar street passed away
after an illness of two weeks. He
was the son of Mrs. Hess' sister, Mrs.
Clem Hensel, but was adopted by Mr.

of several months, although Canadian.
During his trip, he visited Toronto,
Montreal and all the intervening country,
taking more than 5,000 photographs.
He has some interesting stories to tell about the sights that
he saw and the experiences that he
had while in the "back country." Mr.
Dobbs' intention is to remain here for
a few weeks, and then to go out again
with his camera. His destination this
time will probably be Iowa.

A Removal.
Palmer Bros. have removed their
cigar factory from the Crumrine block
on south Main street, to make room
for the new branch postoffice which
south Lima is soon to have. The barn
in the rear of Dr. Rudy's residence
has been prepared for the reception of
the cigar factory, and Palmer Bros.
now have much more comfortable and
convenient quarters, than before, as a
great deal more light is to be had in
their present situation.

The meetings at the tent on St
Johns avenue, are attracting good
crowds. Good music is one of the
attractions, also the impressive work of
Rev and Mrs. Ikes, intended mission-
aries to India.

Personals.

I J Schrider has removed from
south Pine street to 824 St Johns ave-

Mrs. Cassie Wheeler of Urbana, Ills.,
is a guest at the home of her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of 222 east
Vine street.

E. J. Fenwick is treating his resi-
dence on Madison avenue to coat
of fresh paint.

John Gray, of east Vine street, was
in Beaver Dam today, repairing a gas
engine.

W. H. Selford has resigned his position
with the city water works to ac-
cept another with the Golley & Finley
boiler works.

Matt Mahan of east Third street,
who has been dangerously ill for the
past three weeks with pleurisy and
pneumonia is now able to sit up.

J. C. Armstrong has left the employ
of the Eagle Stave Company to ac-
cept a position at the Solar Refinery.
Roy Shridler of St Johns avenue
who has been suffering from an at-
tack of appendicitis may yet have to
undergo an operation.

Mrs. George McGuire and two sons
will return to their home in Milwaukee
tomorrow. They have been here at
tending the funeral of Mrs. William
McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White, of Toxins
Ind arrived this morning to attend
the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Dan
Fetter. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby White of
Harrold are also here for the same
purpose.

Changed Hands.
S. R. Schultz has sold his black
smith shop on St Johns avenue to
William Dilts formerly of east Elm
street.

Vacation Trip.

Mrs. B. M. Paden and two daughters,
Bertha and Ethel have gone to Chi-
cago to spend a part of the summer
with her oldest daughter, Mrs. John
McElroy of Woodlawn Park. Mrs.
Burke will remain and assist her sis-
ter in the management of a dress
making and millinery establishment.

Fourth of July Shoot.
The Winchester Gun club will not
hold its regular shoot on Friday of
this week but there will be a shoot
on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
This will be simply a local event but
the entries will be quite large and so
a prompt attendance will be in order.

An Interesting Trip.
Harman Dobbs formerly of Reece
avenue has just returned from a trip
to Chas. North of Cleveland.

Mr. Frank Keller, of Pennsylvania
is the guest of his brother, Charlie
Keller of 611 south Central avenue.

Howard Snyder of south Main
street was taken to the hospital yester-
day evening to be operated on for abnor-
mal trouble.

**Mrs. Harry Miller, of east Kirby
street, has gone to Lancaster to visit
her son who is in the Boys' Reformatory,** there.

F. L. Kraft Jr. was a Toledo yes-
terday on business.

Elmer Barth announces that he will
keep his meat market open all day
Saturday. Along with this announce-
ment comes the rumor that the mark-
et house will also be open all day on
the Fourth.

Chas. North of Cleveland is in

the south Christian church.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first

time in my life I had a sudden and se-
vere attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs.

Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I

got temporary relief but it came back

again and again and for six long

years I have suffered more misery and

agonry than I can tell. It was worse

than death. My husband spent hun-
dreds of dollars for physicians' pres-
criptions and treatment without avail.

Finally we moved to Bosque county

our present home, and one day I hap-
pened to see an advertisement of

Chamberlain's Colic Choera and Diar-
rhœa Remedy with a testimonial of a man

who had been cured by it. The

case was so similar to my own that I

concluded to try the remedy. The

result was wonderful. I could hardly

realize that I was well again, or believe

it could be so after having suffered so

long, but that one bottle of medicine

costing but a few cents cured me."

For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-

office corner.

Filled the Order.

"Say, you!" exclaimed the indignant

citizen, "this horse you sold me is

crazy—stark, raving crazy, sir!"

"Well," blandly replied the horse

trader, "ain't that what you wanted?"

"He said, 'I jus' wished ol' Dick

hadn't died.'—Youth's Companion.

**BATHING IS FINE AT JOHNSON'S
SWIM.**

Johnson's Swimming Pool.

We have just received a choice new line of Dainty and Sheer

WASH GOODS.

The most select things of the season.

Fresh and New.

The entire line will be sold at prices that will please you.

See the Line before making your purchase.

MORE

NEW WAISTS!

A Choice line to select from, for only 89c. You know their value, or many of you do: those that don't should come and see. They are worth looking after.

Our new Fall line of

Carpets

and Rugs

are here, ready for your inspection. They were bought before the advance in price, consequently your gain.

Prices guaranteed the lowest. See the line.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

This store will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th.

The Most Startling Event of All!

It didn't take the people long to quickly grasp the startling offer made by the Mammoth, and now the sale of Suits is on in full swing. Do you realize the immensity of it? Think of these excessive reductions right now when the Summer season is just commencing.

For the Glorious Fourth

Get a real Donegal Homespun Outing Suit, the proper thing for summer wear, and brought down within the reach of the most economical buyers. You see this famous cloth advertised in all the large cities at \$12, \$15 and \$18 the Suit. We are selling these Suits at \$8.85, and you should not fail to see 'em.

A WORD IN SEASON! TAKE HEED!

Buy now, while this unusual bargain presents itself. It means good Clothes for less than the price of the cheap sort. We do not offer a cheap Suit at any of the following prices, but strictly high grade garments of the famous BLACK & COMPANY, Rochester, make. Our entire Suit stock is divided up into three lines as follows:

\$5.85

For every Suit in the house that formerly sold up to \$10. Absolutely all wool cloths, finely trimmed with good quality Serge and Italian Cloth linings, and last, but not least, our guarantee accompanies every sale. Remember, every Suit that formerly sold up to \$10, at

\$8.85

For our entire stock of Men's Suits that formerly sold up to \$15. No reserve. The choicest styles, the most superb tailored Suits ever seen in Lima, bearing the Black & Company label. Bear in mind, all Suits that sold up to \$15, at

\$11.85

For your unrestricted choice of any Suit in the store. Pay no more for the best Suits in Lima, for unquestionably we say that our Best Suits are the finest that money can buy.

\$5.85.

\$8.85.

\$11.85.

Think of buying the equal of the best tailored Suits for \$11.85, but that is exactly what you can do here. Fix this fact upon your memory, that any Suit in the Mammoth store can be bought during the period of this offer, no matter how fine or how valuable, for \$11.85.

NOTE—The Mammoth Store will close Saturday, July 4th, at 12 o'clock noon. We will be open Thursday and Friday nights.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington July 2—For Ohio Fair tonight and Friday except show on Friday alone the lakes

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSLER,
of Marion Township.

Is the tax on buggies for the purpose of reserving the use of streets to automobiles?

For the first time this year, the mercury stands high enough to be on a level with the lower end of an abbreviated bathing suit

A vehicle tax is a popular evil in Ohio since the municipal code became effective. Liverymen and like associations should bear in mind, the political complexion of the legislature, that bolstered it one them

The bookkeeper for the administration, has issued a set of figures which show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, the receipts of the govern-

ment exceeded the expenditures \$2,710,666. That in itself is a reasonably good argument for the reduction of taxes.

There is a long felt want—a man of men with money who will put a good baseball team into this city. This want has been absent since 1889, but there is so much enthusiasm over the amateur games, that a professional team could not help being a financial winner.

HAS GREAT SUPPORT.

It must be encouraging to Congressman William Randolph Hearst to have the unanimous and enthusiastic support of Editor William Randolph Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, New York Journal and Chicago American. Such an unanimity is simply great. It shows that the astute editor appreciates the sterling qualities and ripe statesmanship of the learned congressman—Toledo News Bee

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago July 2—Cattle receipts 4,000 Market slow. Good to prime steers \$4.80@ \$5.50, poor to medium \$4.25@ \$4.80, stockers and feeders \$2.75@ \$4.75, cows \$1.50@ .90, heifers \$2.25@ \$4.75, calves \$1.50@ \$2.50 bulls \$2.25@ \$4.25, calves \$2.50@ \$6.00, Texas fed steers \$3.50@ \$4.50

Hogs receipts today 18,000, tomorrow 15,000, left over 2,426 Market steady to 5 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$5.70@ \$5.95, good to choice heavy \$5.80@ \$5.90, rough heavy \$5.50@ \$5.75, light \$5.75@ \$6.00, bulk of sales \$5.80@ \$5.90

Sheep receipts 11,000, sheep and lambs slow. Good to choice wethers \$3.75@ \$4.50, fair to choice mixed \$3.00@ \$3.75; native lambs \$4.00@ \$6.00

GRAIN AND PROVISION.

Chicago July 2—Close wheat July 75 1/2 old 75 5/8 Sept 74 1/2 old 75 1/8 Dec 74 5/8, old 75 15/16, May 75 3/4 Corn—July 49 1/2, Sept 49 7/8, etc 48 5/8, May 48 1/4 Oats—July 39 1/4, Sept 33 1/2@ 1/8 Dec 34@ 1/8 May 35 1/2 Pork—July 15 60, Sept 15 90 Lard—July 8 17 1/2, Sept 8 40@ 8 12 1/2 Oct 8 27 1/2, Dec 8 85 Ribs—July and Sept 9 90, Oct 9 80, Rye—July 50, Sept 50

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp which can be cured Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any scalp—very severe sometimes, but it drug store, 50 cents

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs Ed Lipsett and son Boyd, of Ft Wayne are visiting relatives over the Fourth.

Charles Curtis will spend the Fourth with his brother Ed, of Toledo. Hon Thomas Berry, of Van Wert was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr C D Crates.

Mr Charles Murdock, one of the leading capitalists of Lafayette, Ind., was the guest of J D S Neely today. Vernie Kirby, cashier of the Ohio National bank, is seriously ill.

Miss Blanche Ashton, of Spencerville, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs Ashton of west Spring street.

Miss William McGuire, of Milwaukee, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs H A Holdridge.

Miss Florence McCannon, of Mt Gilead, O., is visiting her aunt Mrs George Newson.

Miss Lenora Tharn returned to her home in Dayton today, after a pleasant visit with numerous Lima friends.

Mr James Smith and daughter leave today for Zanesville, to make an extended visit.

Hon G P Waldorf of Toledo spent yesterday and today in Lima.

John Engle, of Ft Wayne is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs A Eagle of east High street.

J F Shill, was the guest of his brother in Botkins, last night.

Mr Joseph DeGrief and little son, of Zanesfield Logan county are the guests of Mr and Mrs Sam Collins, of the Collins block.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea or summer complaint, if you have Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Small Losses.

New York, July 2—Small fractional losses were made on opening transactions.

None of the changes exceeded \$2, and the offerings were light. A few specialties showed slight gains, but the general tone was easy.

Wanted—One hundred ladies with pimples, blackheads, nasty complexions, to take Rocky Mountain Tea, and have a beautiful face, bright eyes, sweet breath.

For sale by H F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

BIG DEFICIT IN P. O. DEPARTMENT.

Auditor of the Treasury Issues Statement Showing Expenditures Exceed Receipts \$4,617,203.

Washington, July 2—Captain Castle the auditor of the treasury for the postoffice department today made the official estimate that the postal deficiency for the fiscal year just closed, will be \$4,617,203. The deficit for the previous fiscal year was \$2,961,140. This big increase is attributed to the enormous increase in expenditures for the rural free delivery service during the past year. The refigure

cepts of the postal service during the year were \$134,268,609 and the expenditures \$138,855,612. The deficiency in the free delivery service is not yet definitely known beyond the estimate made weeks ago to the postmaster general that it would be \$2,270,000 by the close of the fiscal year. The deficiency however may prove considerably larger than that.

WANTED—Ladies to call at Turkish bath and massage parlors Thursday and Friday evenings. Special treatment for rheumatism, stomach liver and bowel trouble. Turkish Bath and Massage Parlors rear Hotel Normal.

WANTED—Girls to learn cigar and bunch making. Girls will be paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets.

WANTED—Competent cook at 1028 west Market street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Hotel with 11 rooms, and restaurant, at La Fayette. Laundry completely equipped and has soda fountain. Hotel partially fitted up. Rent \$25 monthly in advance. Reference—Call or address E Holman, Herring P O, Ohio 11*

FOR RENT—Four room house Call at 748 north West street. 223-1*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in most pleasant part of city. Apply P O Box 591, Lima, O. 223-1*

FOR RENT—Store room 108 south Main street, near Market. Inquire of L E Starnes, office with A C Reichelderfer, plumber. 2-11*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cooking stove, splendid baker, large oven, will sell at a bargain. Call at 685 north Union 23-3

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares, call at 131 east Pearl street. 23-3*

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Watch fob, made of five silver coins. Return to Sid Bower and receive reward.

LOST—Fifteen dollars between Townsend's grocery and 416 north West street or between 415 West street and 613 north Elizabeth street. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

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**Statistical Report
Is Ready
And Contains
Much of Interest to the
Ready Reader.**

**Compilation of Figures Show-
ing the Deaths, Births
and Marriages**

**In Addition to Social Statistics,
Which the Probate Judge Has
Prepared for the Sec-
retary of State.**

After long and tedious labor, the probate court has completed the report containing the vital and social statistics of the county, and a copy is ready for the secretary of state. It contains in detail an interesting compilation of facts and figures from which can be drawn conclusions as to the condition of affairs over which Judge Miller has supervision. It is an indication also of how a small section of the country is thus enabled to bring into the United States reports that fraction of what eventually comes in the making of a national history of decline or fall.

The health of the county is brought out in the death statistics, which not only give the number who have succumbed to disease during the year, but the causes which led thereto. The total number of deaths reported is 187, twelve of whom were colored. Ages are given in each instance, and

the oldest resident had passed his 95 year. Another conclusion drawn from the report is that the child newly born, has less chance than those who have reached the age of maturity, as the report shows 82 deaths of infants, while the second largest figure is between 60 and 70 years.

The causes of death are itemized as follows—cholera infantum, 12; croup, 2; diarrhoea, 1; diphtheria, 6; dysen- teric, 2; erysipelas, 1; malarial fever, 1; pernicious fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; spinal meningitis, 3; typhoid fever, 6; influenza, 4; measles, 6; whooping cough, 2; blood poisoning, 8; asthma, 2; cancer, 12; diabetes, 2; gangrene, 1; rheumatism, 3; consumption, 47; tubercular meningitis, 2; consumption of the bowels, 5; tubercular peritonitis, 2; apoplexy, 2; convulsions, 5; inflammation of brain, 2; lockjaw, 4; meningitis, 4; inflammation of spinal cord, 1; St. Vitus dance, 18; aughna pectoris, 1; atrophy of heart, 1; hematothilia, 3; pericarditis, 3; other diseases of heart, 22; bronchitis, 4; congestion of lungs, 7; empyema, 1 (pus in chest cavity); 1; dropsy of chest, 5; pleurisy, 1; pneumonia, 38; dropsy of abdomen, 6; catarrh of bowels, 2; catarrh of stomach, 12; inflammation of liver, 1; rupture, 1; intussusception of bowels, 1; peritonitis, 1; ulcers of stomach, 1; inflammation of kidneys, 1; Bright's disease, 10; inflammation of bladder, 1; uterine tumors, 1; abscess, 4; pemphigus, 2; abortion, 2; child birth, 11; old age, 30; premature birth, 6; spina bifida, 7; still born, 7; marasmus, 1; burns or scalds, 2; fracture, 1; poison, 1; suffocation, 1; anaesthetic agents, 12; sudden death, cause unknown, 13.

What the trade and professional life has lost through death during the fiscal year, is summed up in the following: artists, 1; blacksmiths, 2; bricklayers, 2; carpenters, 11; clerks, 9; males, 7; females, 2; doctors, 2; farmers, 48; housekeepers, 84; house servants, 8; laborers, 24; lawyers, 1; merchants, 10; painters, 2; proprietors of manufactories, 2; public officials, 3; shoemakers, 1; tailors, 5; teachers, 3 males, 1 female; timers, 1; other occupations, 16; no occupation, including children, 96 males, 67 females.

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*This Store will be closed all day July 4th.***Every Day Bargains***In***Separate Skirts and Suits.**

Some new styles in Skirts just came in at extraordinary low prices.

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A new Venetian Cloth Skirt, silk band trimming, swell style, at

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The best and largest line of Walking Skirts in the city can always

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Walking Skirts of good all wool material, at

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**Will Spend Money for
Improvements.**

**Educational Hall to Be Ad-
ded to the Grounds**

**And Children's Day Will Be Held
on Saturday This Year In-
stead of Wednesday as
Heretofore.**

The Allen county fair board is more active this year, than for many seasons back. The sale of the grounds to the Matinee Driving club has cleaned up every cent of indebtedness, and left about \$2,000 of a margin which the board greatly needs in order to have the grounds in presentable condition by September.

In addition to the improvements which the Driving club agreed to make, there are several necessary changes demanded in the exhibit building, and these will be repaired throughout. A portion of the surplus fund will be used for the erection of an educational hall, thus avoiding such another unfortunate incident as occurred last year, when the tent blew down in a driving rain, and ruined a valuable display.

The committees have been carefully chosen, and the members, to a man, are giving the early details the closest attention. Even at this early day the secretary is receiving and answering correspondence which shows that the improved conditions of Allen county's grounds has become known far beyond the borders.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon a new departure was determined upon, the board having decided to change children's day from Wednesday to Saturday. This is the first year that races have been scheduled for the last day of the fair, and the children will get to see the "real horses go round" without missing a day at school. All little ones under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

NOTICE

The National Protective Society, of Detroit, has moved its office to second floor of the Times-Democrat building.

This company writes health or accident policies and pays for partial as well as total disability. Double benefit for street car or railroad accidents.

Premiums payable monthly. Circulars giving full information sent upon application, or may be had by calling at the office. Agents wanted. Call on or address L. S. Currier, District Manager. Open evenings.

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Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

BASE BALL.

Wet Grounds Prevented the Game at Boston.

Wet grounds prevented the game that was scheduled for the Reds, at Boston, yesterday. Today's contest for the Cincinnati team is also scheduled with the bean eaters.

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati-Boston, wet grounds.
Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4.
Philadelphia 12, Chicago 4.
New York 5, St. Louis 2.

How They Stand.

Pittsburg	42	20	.677
New York	38	21	.644
Chicago	38	25	.603
Brooklyn	30	27	.526
Cincinnati	27	28	.491
Boston	24	35	.407
St. Louis	21	42	.333
Philadelphia	18	40	.310

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

All members of Division No. 2, A. O. H., are requested to meet at St. John's ball.

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**Come Early and Get Choice Patterns.
No Goods Charged During This Sale.**

**Store open Thursday and Friday evening and until noon
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CARROLL & COONEY. | MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE. | CARROLL & COONEY.

Muslin Underwear

Less Than Half Price.

The most successful sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever given in Lima began at our store this morning. Cotton goods have advanced in price very strongly, notwithstanding which we are able to sell this lot of Undergarments at less than half the regular prices. How we came to get them and why we care to sell them now at these low prices, are matters that do not concern anyone but ourselves. We have the goods and are selling them rapidly.

Come in Tomorrow

And See for Yourself.

Ladies' Night Gowns at 37c, worth 59c to 75c.

Ladies' Night Gowns at 98c, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Ladies' Corset Covers 10c and 15c, worth 25c to 35c.

\$2.00 White Skirts, beautifully trimmed, for 98c.

Regular \$5.00 White Skirts for \$1.98.

Lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers for 25c a pair.

NO GOODS CHARGED AT SALE PRICES.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Formally Established With Appropriate Ceremonies at Capitol.

Washington July 2.—The transfer of the various bureaus which are to be assembled under the act creating the department of commerce and labor to the new department took place yesterday. The transfer was attended by a pleasant ceremony in the office of Secretary Cortelyou. The chiefs of all the bureaus, the control of which passed to the new department, gathered in the secretary's office and in addition there were a number of distinguished people present, including Secretary Moody of the navy department. Secretary Cortelyou made a brief address concerning the objects and aims of the department.

WILL PROBE TO THE END

To Determine Facts Concerning Death of the Late City Recorder of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, July 2.—J. R. P. Brown, brother of the late city recorder, J. O. Brown who is responsible for the inquiry now in progress respecting the cause of the latter's sudden death, states that if the people who profess to have what they knew when he went to see them there would never have been any further investigation. The statement made by Dr. McElvany that the death of Recorder Brown was due to an overdose of sulfonf and trional taken in an effort to produce sleep, he said was a surprise as he had been informed that death was due to weak ness and was brought about by purely natural causes.

"That," said Mr. H., "I learned upon further investigation, could not be true and for that reason I started the machinery moving to get at the facts in the case purely for my own satisfaction. If he was killed through accident or died by his own hand, I should certainly have been told the facts in the matter and that would have ended the entire trouble."

The investigation will now be pushed with vim and every detail connected with the entire affair probed to the bottom.

The inquest will be resumed Friday afternoon.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed to many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore test or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for riles, too. 25c, at H. F. Vorkamp's, the druggist.

DEATH RESULTED FROM INJURIES

And Shock That Came From Falling Down Stairs. Mrs. Dana the Victim.

New York July 2.—Mrs. Charles A. Dana, wife of a well known journal ist, is dead at her home in this city, from injuries and shock received several days ago, when she fell down a flight of stairs.

Mrs. Dana who was 79 years old, failed to rally from the effects of her fall, and despite excellent medical treatment and nursing, lost strength daily. The accident occurred Monday, at the home of her friend, Mrs. John Meekin, and it was thought at the time that her injuries were slight.

CALLED TO CLEVELAND.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson who has been giving talks on astrology, has been called to Cleveland, and is located at 160 North Perry Street.

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Watches

This is the Ingersoll Dollar Watch, which sells at the lowest price, carries the strongest guarantee and has a larger sale than all other watches. Perfect in accuracy, size and style. Other Ingersolls \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15. Gold by dealers everywhere. Ingersoll Co., New York.

P. M. GENERAL HEARS PROTESTS

Made by Delegation Against Bid of Paul Herman, of New York for Printing.

Washington, July 2.—Postmaster General Payne yesterday gave a hearing to a delegation from the Typotheca of America who protested against the bid of Paul Herman, of New York, for the contract for furnishing money order blanks to the government. John H. Eggers and Col. Henry W. Sackett, of New York, and Wilson H. Lee, of New Haven, Conn., urged that letting the contract to Herman would infringe on the statute forbidding the letting of sub-contracts; that he could not do the work and that it is contrary to business methods to gain a firm's secrets and then become a competitor. Herman, who was given a hearing later in the day denied the first two charges and said that he left the employ of the Hallenbeck-Wynkoop-Crawford Co., the present contractors, because of a disagreement.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M. Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

USUAL KICK FOR PAYING

Chinese Indemnity in Silver Throne Announces Two Cities Recaptured.

Peking, July 2.—The bankers' commission has informed the ministers that the semi-annual installment of the Chinese indemnity was paid Tuesday in silver, at Shanghai, and was received under the usual protest on account of being rendered at a rate 22 cents below the current exchange. This has increased the dissatisfaction at China's contempt of the protocol, and her repudiation of the advice given by the most competent foreigners here, that she should sign the gold bonds, and depend afterwards on the generosity of the powers for relief from the decline in silver.

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"I have no right to tell her anything," Jermaine said, pausing through all his healthy tan. Then to Fenella he said: "But you need not go, dear, to escape me. I shall never force myself on you. I love you too well!"

"It is not that," Fenella interrupted. "I will stay, and gladly, on one condition."

"Name it," Jermaine said, looking away. Fenella drew back a step.

"That I may be my aunt's companion, not her heiress," she said. "If you will let her adopt you!"

She stopped, faltering the least bit. Jermaine frowned blackly, but suddenly his face cleared as if by magic. "I believe that is the best way out," he said, with a slight significant gesture to Miss De Vaux.

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LOVE'S STRATAGEM

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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and there were several responses. In addition to the bureaus of corporations and manufactures created by the new law the department of commerce beginning today embraces control of the following: The census bureau, formerly under control of the interior department; the light house establishment, steamboat inspection service, bureau of navigation, United States shipping commissioners, national bureau of standards, coast and geodetic survey bureau of immigration and bureau of statistics from the treasury department; the bureau of labor, fish commission and the bureau of foreign commerce, the latter being transferred from the state department.

Fenella watched her aunt with wide, unfaltering eyes. She was much too angry to be the least bit afraid. Deliberately, in cold blood, Miss De Vaux had opened a letter addressed to Fenella and stood reading it as though it were her own. The reading made her eyes snap. When she came to the signature, she stamped hard and made to fling the offending sheet into the fire.

Fenella was too quick for her. She caught the letter, crumpled it between locked hands, then confronted Miss De Vaux with a face as set as her own. "I have wanted not to hate you, Aunt Pam," she said. "There are just the two of us left. But—but you make me do it. I did not think my father's sister could be so dishonorable."

Miss De Vaux gasped. If one of the roses blooming on the terrace outside the windows had spoken reproof of her, she would have been scarcely more amazed. Fenella in all the five years since she came to Vauxour had shown herself a pattern of silent, shy obedience. She must be instantly disiplined.

"Go to your room at once!" she said icily. "Stay there until John Jermain comes. I shall tell him the whole truth. After that, if he still wishes to marry you, you will leave my house as his wife or else as penniless as you are ungrateful!"

"I shall go now!" Fenella said, turning toward the outer door. Miss De Vaux barred her way, saying with a bitter smile: "Wait. Read your letter. Between the lines you will find out that your true love, Mr. Allen Lee, does not want you unless you bring him the hope of my money."

Fenella's luminous pallor turned suddenly ashen, but her head was high as she answered, "You would hardly have tried to burn a letter which said that?" But instead of pressing to the hall door she turned and went up the staircase.

In an hour she came down, a slim, blushing wraith, clothed in faded monning she had worn when she came to Vauxour. A small bag, pitifully rusty, more pitifully babbly, dangled from her hand. "I am taking away nothing but what belongs to me. Bear witness to that, Aunt Pam," she said finally, pausing a few steps in front of Miss De Vaux. "You were right. I was ungrateful. I understand now, you—wanted to save me the hurt, the shame of it," she went on, "but I must go away, just the same. I cannot—cannot not marry!"

"Stop foolish child! There need be no talk of marriage—until you choose," Miss De Vaux said huskily. Under her crust of imperious pride she loved Fenella dearly. "Listen! Be wise and a little pitiful. John Jermain ought to be my son. I never loved anybody but his father. My pride and temper parted us. Now you know why I want him to have the money, yet not to leave it away from my own blood."

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They regulate the Liver and Stomach, Cleanse the System and Purify the Blood, Cure all Bowel Troubles, Biliousness, Bad Breath, Bad Blood, Wind in the Stomach, Headaches, Bowels, Poor Mouth, Headache, Indigestion, Pimples and Distastes.

Every household should have its family package of CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS, and at the first signs of approaching illness, or when under the weather, take a couple of wafers, and the doctor's bills will soon be much smaller than they are now.

You can eat what you please if you follow each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAVER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthful manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea. 100 Wafers for 25c.

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100 WAFERS, 25 CENTS WM. M. MELVILLE, OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

SAME FOOLS HERE.

According to the Moslem creed the reason why every Mahomedan lady considers it her duty to wear earrings is attributed to the following curious legend: Sarah, tradition tells us, was jealous of the preference shown by Abraham for Hagar that she took a solemn vow that she would give herself no rest until she had mutilated the fair face of her hated rival and bondmaid. Abraham, who had knowledge of his wife's intention, did his utmost to pacify his ill-tempered spouse, but long in vain. At length, however, she relented and decided to forego her plan of revenge. But how was she to fulfill the terms of the vow she had entered into? After mature reflection she saw her way out of the difficulty. Instead of disfiguring the lovely features of her bondmaid she contended herself with boring a hole in each of the rosy lobes of her ears.

The legend does not inform us whether Abraham afterward felt it incumbent upon him to mitigate the smart of these little wounds by the gift of a costly pair of earrings or whether Hagar procured the trinkets for herself. The fact remains, however, that the Turkish women, all of whom wear ear-rings from their seventh year, derive the use of these jewels from Hagar, who is held in veneration as the mother of Ishmael, the founder of their race.

Blonds in History.

It is certain that blond, long headed men once played a great role in history, for it was they who colonized Galatia and brought home the treasures of Greece and Italy to Toulouse, who overthrew the Roman empire in the west and won England from the Britons. It is equally certain that this physical type was once much more dominant and widely distributed than it is now and that it is tending to die out. This is especially true of that pronounced form of blonde which is distinguished by red hair. Red haired persons do not now constitute the majority in any known tribe or nation, but one authority sets forth grounds for thinking that red hair was once much more prevalent.

It must have occurred, for instance, among the Brahmins, since they were forbidden by the laws of Manu to marry red haired women. There is no doubt that blonds and red haired persons are still encountered about the Hindoo Kush, among the tribes from whom the Brahmins are supposed to have been immigrants. But obedience to the law mentioned would, in the course of time, annihilate the tendency to their reproduction.

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THOUSAND WOOD WORKERS

Strike Because Employers Would Not Sign a Scale of 28 Cents.

Chicago, July 2.—Two thousand woodworkers have gone on a strike upon receiving notice that their employers would not grant their demands for a minimum wage scale of approximately 28 cents an hour. Twenty-

A Very Close Call.
I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was wracked with pain, writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a note of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down, people always gain new life, strength and vigor from them use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents."

ENCAMPMENT SPECIAL MAP.

A topographic map known as the Encampment Special Map, embracing about 450 square miles in southern Wayne county has just been published by the United States Geological Survey. The area mapped is a high, mountainous region ranging from about 5,700 to 7,000 feet above sea level and is crossed near the middle in a north-south direction by the Continental Divide. The map is on a scale of about 2½ miles to the inch. The topography of the region is shown by contour lines, having at vertical intervals of the first streams and drainage basins in blue and houses, roads and trails in black.

The town of the campment near the continental divide is the center of a copper mining district and its two counties, H. M. and H. E., are supplied with water from the mines along the Continental Divide. The ores being carried from mine to smelter in one instance by an aerial tramway 15 miles long.

The Encampment river is about to be dammed to develop extensive water power near the town.

Saved From Terrible Death.

Mrs. M. L. Holdrite, of Lima, died last night, saw her dying and was helpless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy available while taking her off. In fact, Dr. King, New Haven, Conn., consumption, turned death.

The first bottle brought him back to life and its continued use completed his recovery. It's the most remarkable in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Hot, dry, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

WHY MARY DID NOT SING.

An able but easily embarrassed and somewhat absent-minded young teacher was about to begin a singing lesson to a girl when a knock at the schoolroom door interrupted proceedings. The teacher went to the door and ushered in a delegation from a prominent local woman's club. When the ladies were comfortably seated and she had assumed a critical listening attitude, the teacher resumed the singing lesson. It was one of her most stringent rules of action that when company was present everything should go on exactly as usual.

One of her pupils, Mary Holmes, a somewhat shy girl, had a good alto voice and the teacher was anxious that she should display it to advantage. "Now, Mary," she said, encouragingly, "when I count four, you be sure to sing. Attention children!" raising her baton. "One, two, three—ready—sing!" The children sang lustily, but Mary's alto voice was missing.

"I didn't hear your voice that time, Mary. Remember, when I count four you are to sing. Next verse, children! One, two—" Mary watched the motion of the teacher's lips anxiously, "three! Ready—sing!" The children's shrill treble rang out unaided by Mary's strong alto.

Don't you feel like singing, Mary? Try this verse, now—one, two, three. Well, what is it?"

Mary had risen, and was shyly twisting her fingers. "Please, Miss Brooks," she said, breathlessly, "you told me to sing when you counted four, and you only counted just the three every time!"—*Youth's Companion.*

No False Claims.
The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Rothes substitute. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

A GAME OF FREEZE OUT

[Original.]

It was in the olden time, when the steamboats of the Mississippi were in their glory. The ladies cabin was carried off from the main cabin which was chiefly occupied for gambling. One morning a man got on the steamer Prairie Queen at Natchez with an old slave and his wife, intending to take them to New Orleans to be sold. They expected to be disposed of separately and were broken hearted at the prospect. Seating themselves on a coil of rope on the forecastle, they bowed their heads in their hands and gave way to convulsive weeping.

By the time afternoon came on most of the passengers had seen them, and a great deal of sympathy had been elicited. Finally a man approached the owner and asked him what he expected to get for the couple.

"Six hundred dollars each."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the inquirer. "I'll make up a party to buy poker chips to the amount you ask for your man and woman, and we'll play a game of freeze out for them, the man who gets all the chips to own the niggers."

"That would be agreeable to me, such," said the owner. "I'll take my share of chips. Make up your party."

It was not long before four men were seated in the cabin to play a game for two human beings, it being understood that the winner, other than the present owner, should not sell them separately. In an hour one of the party was frozen out, and soon after another met the same fate, leaving the owner of the slaves, the principal winner, to play out the game with one man who had gone into it on purely philanthropic motives.

It was about this time that a clerical gentleman stepped from his stateroom and as he passed the gaming table, seeing a crowd looking on, asked the cause of the especial interest. Upon being informed he pushed his way to the carding players and said:

"Gentlemen, I am surprised that you should play for this old couple without giving them a chance in the game for their freedom."

"They don't play poker," replied the owner.

"Some one might be found to play for them," pursued the cleric.

"Very well," said the owner. "If you want to play for them I'll sell you a hundred of my chips."

"I gamble. I never touched a card in my life. But if any good poker player can be found to play this stake I will advance \$100 for the chips."

One or two men standing by offered to do the playing, but after a statement of their fitness some one in the crowd protested.

"Come on the chips," said the cleric. "It is the Lord who will decide the fate of these his servants, and I who know nothing of this game of evil, will make it a game of good. I will play it myself."

The chips were turned over to him and the money paid, whereupon he began to play, asking a dozen questions with every hand, though finally the game proceeded without any marked stoppage for information. Meanwhile nearly every passenger on the boat was looking on. Then the clerical man began to have a fine run of luck in the hands he held. He blundered so frequently that he did not win all he might have won, but his pile grew steadily.

Finally the \$1,200 represented in chips, owing to the blind luck of the cleric, was pretty nearly divided between him and the owner of the slaves, the other man's "pile" being reduced to \$150. Then came a large Jack pot that no one seemed able to open. When it was opened, it was the cleric's turn to bet. He studied his hand for some time, then laid down his cards and asked for an explanation of a Jack pot. The players somewhat impatiently explained it to him several times, when he said that he thought he understood it. Then he resumed the study of his hand and seemed in doubt what to do, even making a movement to throw it down, which he reconsidered. Taking a Jack from his hand he asked one of his opponents if it were not a King. On being corrected, he showed a queen and asked if it did not stand next below the Jack. Corrected again, he mused for awhile, then put up the required chips and drew one card. He had had one straight and knew what it was. It was plain either that he drew for another or to two pairs. One of the players bet all he had, and when the betting continued was frozen out. The other, the slave owner, had three sevens and filled with a pair of deuces. He determined to end the game by taking all the cleric had, thus retaining his slaves and \$900 besides.

There was no trouble about drawing the cleric in. Every time his opponent raised him he raised his opponent. Finally when the chips of both parties were all in the pot it was explained to the cleric that nothing remained to be done. His opponent threw down his full hand.

"Does that beat four ten spots?" asked the cleric innocently, throwing four tens on the table.

There was a shout of laughter from the crowd and an oath from the ex-owner, after which a bill of sale was drawn transferring the slaves to the cleric, who made out free papers for them.

"Who's the person poker player?" asked a looker-on of the man who had got up the party.

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F. A. MITCHELL.

THE ESKIMO DOG.

Alive, He Works For His Master, and Dead, He Feeds Him.

Or the Eskimo dog I could write a book. In all probability descended from the wolf, he is the Eskimo's one domestic animal, but is of as much value to him as all the domesticated animals of more favored races put together. He drags him and his family and their chattels from place to place, hauls to his door the meat of seal or walrus, leads him with unerring scent to the tiny orifice in the snow which indicates the breathing hole of a seal, drags him for miles in pursuit of the bear and finally brings the huge brute to bay, rounds up the musk oxen till his master can come up for the kill, and then perches in the darkness of some long winter night, when the hand of hunger grips the settlement relentlessly, he yields up his life to feed his master and his family and his coat to keep them warm.

Though mixed now with other strains, so that black and reddish and spotted dogs are to be seen as well as the pure-blooded gray and whites, this animal still retains to a large degree the strength, endurance and fierce lust for blood when in pursuit of game that characterized its wild ancestors. Combined with these traits are an intelligence and faithfulness that make many of these animals the peer of any of those more favored brothers in more genial climates.—Leslie's Monthly.

Clever Reasoning.

Rather an original lesson in political economy was that once taught by the Japanese nobleman, Awoyo, and thus translated by Sir Edwin Arnold in "Seas and Lands."

One evening as he was going to the palace to take his turn in keeping the night watch he let ten cash drop out of his tinder case into the stream and then bought fifty cash worth of torches to search for the lost coin. His friends laughed at him for spending so much in order to recover so little and he replied, with a frown:

"Sirs, you are foolish and ignorant of economics. Had I not sought for these ten cash they would have been lost forever stuck in the bottom of the Namigawa. The fifty cash which I have expended on tories will remain in the hands of the true-souled. Whether he has them or I is no matter but not a single one of the sixty has been lost and that is a clear gain to the country."

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A SURGICAL DEVICE.

[Original.]

"Young gentlemen," said the great surgeon, concluding his address to the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, "let me impress upon you one caution. When you have done everything in your power for a patient with the hope of benefit, never cease to apply some new device, no matter how little connection it may have as a remedy with the disease. By this course you will gain time, retain the confidence of the patient and keep him from sinking into despair."

The great surgeon bowed to the class as an announcement that his address was finished, and the members before passing out each waited his turn to take his preceptor by the hand. One hung back till the others had all left.

"Dr. Kenworthy," he said, "for the last time I ask your consent. I have no desire to rob you of the daughter you love, nor will she marry me without your leave. I hope you will not continue your opposition."

"I shall have no opposition to make when you have built up a practice."

The young man departed, sorrowful; the doctor took up his hat and went to the hospital to perform a critical operation.

Ten years later Dr. Kenworthy was traveling in the west and stopped in a little town in the Rocky mountains. Being troubled with indigestion, he took a vial from his saddle, held the bottle in one hand, a spoon in the other and, drawing the cork with his teeth, held it there while he dropped the medicine in the spoon. A violent bicchore caused him to relax his hold on the cork and at the same time draw it into his windpipe. In a few minutes the household, having been summoned by a violent pull at the bell, were gathered about the doctor.

Dr. Kenworthy of course knew very well what should be done in his case, but with the cork in his windpipe, purple in the face, his eyes bulging out of their sockets, he was not only unable to articulate, but his faculties were momentarily impaired. The country doctor got the patient into a chair and began a succession of efforts to extract the cork. They were not successful and it began to look as if the end was near. Suddenly the mountain practitioner's eye lit up as if with a new hope. Throwing down his forceps and his hooks, he showed by his expressive countenance every indication that he had solved the problem. The bystanders wondered by what new method the doctor was about to win success and the patient looked at him wonderingly.

"Take off his coat!" cried the younger doctor imperatively. Two attendants seized Dr. Kenworthy and raised him violently, while the landlord divested him of his upper garment.

"Off with his collar!" cried the younger doctor imperatively. Two attendants seized Dr. Kenworthy and raised him violently, while the landlord divested him of his upper garment.

This, too, was accomplished with the haste and energy of despair fringed with hope.

"Some beeswax!"

The house was hunted, but no beeswax found. The landlady brought in some honey, which as soon as the country doctor saw it he exclaimed joyfully.

"The very thing, far better than beeswax; more soothing, more to my purpose."

Dipping his fingers into the dish, he broke off a piece of the comb, the cells filled with honey, and began rubbing it upon Dr. Kenworthy's throat.

Now, the great surgeon was so thoroughly cognizant that rubbing honey-comb on a man's throat for the purpose of expelling a cork from his windpipe was so useless, the idea was so supremely ridiculous, that had he been able to he would have burst into a fit of laughter. He did the next thing; he laughed inwardly. Whether this internal mirth relaxed the muscles or his coughings had by this time loosened the cork, or both, no man, not even the great surgeon himself, could tell, but the fact remains that the stopper slipped from its place, and the patient spat it out on the floor.

For a few minutes the relieved man was so overwhelmed with congratulations that he was unable to get in a word. The village doctor showed a more than ordinary interest in his patient by sinking into a chair and drawing a few long breaths of relief. As soon as Dr. Kenworthy could escape from a clump of congratulators he said to the village physician:

"Doctor, I have practiced and taught surgery for thirty years. I am familiar with every newly discovered device for relieving a patient from an obstruction in the larynx or the esophagus, but never have I before heard of rubbing the patient's throat with honey. Will you kindly inform me of the connection between the remedy and the cure?"

"Dr. Kenworthy," replied the village doctor, "you do not seem to recognize me."

The surgeon took from his vest pocket a nearsighted glass and surveyed his preserver.

"Upon my word—you are not—you cannot be!"

"Yes, I am. I listened to your address to our class the day we were graduated, and I have not forgotten your advice never to cease applying some device to a patient in danger, no matter how little connection it might have with the disease as a remedy."

"Young man," replied the great surgeon, "you possess the principal faculty needed in your profession. You could retain the confidence of a corpse. Come back with me to civilization. I will run you into my practice, which I expect to turn over to some one as soon as I return."

"Is this married, doctor?"

"No; she's waiting for you. She will go with the practice."

"I'll be ready to leave on the next train."

ANNE ATWOOD.

July Unloading Sale Continues With Big Success.

"We lead, others follow." A bona-fide mark down from already low prices.

25 Per Cent to 33 1-3 Per Cent Off on

Clothing and Shoes.

The Great Clearance Sale is On

In full blast. Scores of people took advantage the first day of this splendid opportunity of buying clothing at a Dependable reduction. At the present rate, this sale will be cut short of our original expectations.

One-Fourth Off on all Clothing.

Seventy-five cents does the work of a dollar here. We use no Aribic hieroglyphics that you can not understand, but all goods are marked in plain figures. You can figure your own discounts. We will forfeit \$500 in cash to anyone discovering a single article having been marked up for this sale. Store will be open this evening and tomorrow evening and will close promptly at noon on Saturday, the 4th.

ALBRECHT BROS., The American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

HAND

Of the Rentless
Reaper

Ends the Life

Of One of Lima's Ven-
erable Pioneers.

Wolfgang Schultheis Passed
Away Last Evening at
7 O'clock.

Was Born in Bavaria, Came to
America in 1847 and Established
the Schultheis Tannery
Here in 1863.

Wolfgang Schultheis, one of Lima's oldest, most prosperous and venerable citizens who has been prominently identified with the history of the city's progress during the past two decades, passed from mortal life at his late home, corner of Elm and Elizabeth streets, at 7 o'clock, last evening, the immediate cause of his demise being kidney trouble from which he had suffered for some time. The soul, which came silently and peacefully, terminated the useful mortal existence of one of Lima's most prosperous citizens, whose thrift and business sagacity founded one of the city's most successful and widely known industries, the Schultheis tannery situated at the foot of Elizabeth street, on west Water street.

Born in Bavaria.

Wolfgang Schultheis, was born at Hof, Bavaria, Germany, October 12, 1824, and was a son of George and Catherine (Summers) Schultheis, the parents of five children, two of whom, the deceased and his brother, John Schultheis, came to America. They arrived in this country in the spring of 1847, and for a year, resided in Columbiana and Lancaster counties, Pa. Wolfgang Schultheis then came to Ohio, and worked in Cincinnati, for one year, then removed to Ft. Wayne.

and from there, went to Ridgeway. In 1859 he was wedded at the latter place, Miss Helena Byers, also a native of Hof, Bavaria, becoming his bride. In their union was born, four sons—George, John, Charles and Gustavus Schultheis, two of whom John and Charles Schultheis, survive the parents; the sons George and Gustavus, having died in this city, some years ago. After his marriage, Mr. Schultheis established a tannery between the villages of Hardin and New Port, which he sold later and then returned to Ridgeway, remaining there four years. In 1863 the family removed to Lima, and Mr. Schultheis established the tannery that is now one of Lima's oldest and most successful industries. The establishment is now known as that of the Schultheis Bros., the father having retired from active business, some years ago. Mrs. Schultheis died February 14, 1899.

Was a Lutheran.

The deceased was a life long member of the Lutheran church, having been baptized in the church of that faith, in his infancy in Germany. His funeral will be held from the Schultheis residence, at two o'clock, tomorrow afternoon. The service will be conducted by the Rev. F. P. Bostart, the family's pastor, and appropriate music will be furnished by the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The pall bearers will be I. S. Motter, A. G. Lutz, Chas. F. Stolzenbach, Geo. Feitz, Amos Young and Jacob Kissel.

In addition to his two sons, the deceased is survived by one brother, who resides in Indiana, and who is now here to attend the funeral, and by one sister, who still resides in Germany.

Black berries at Smiths.

BARBER SHOPS.

All barber shops will close Saturday, July 4th at noon. Open Friday evening until 10 o'clock

3:21 COMMITTEE.

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 WRAPPERS FOR
75¢ AT CARROLL & COONEY'S TO-
MORROW.

FIREWORKS.

We carry the largest stock in Lima. Separate displays & specialty. Make your selections early, and have them stored until the Fourth. GREEN'S BOOK STORE. Store open every evening until Saturday.

Picnic goods at Townsend's.

EPWORTH

Church Takes Measure of
Its Members.

Five Cents a Foot Wasn't So Much
Until the Height Ran
Into Inches.

A unique entertainment was carried to a successful issue by Epworth League Methodist church, on Bellontaine avenue, last night, and was styled a measuring contest. The idea was to have all who were interested in the church, whether members or not, to stand for their height, and for each foot a charge of 5 cents was made, one cent being added to the cost for each extra inch. One patron paid the sum of 39 cents for exactly six feet of stature, but just behind him came another who stood five feet, eleven inches. Although the shorter by an inch the charge under the rules laid down was six cents more than the taller man was required to pay. The church netted a neat sum out of the affair, and there was lots of fun, which extended to the refreshments in the basement.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE.

You know the kind we make—a whole lot more made today and a cheap sale to—not 98c but only 15c a pound

REID'S SWEET PLACE

SEASON
Closed With a Reception and
Dance.

Co C gave a farewell dance and reception at the armory last night which was attended by about 75 couples, and there will be little of work, or social pleasure about the new hall, until the weather of fall ushers in the suitable season for further activity. A luncheon followed the dance and everybody present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Mr. John Reid, of Los Angeles, Cal., just arrived to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Reid, of Reid's Sweet Place.

FANCY BULK AND BOTTLE
OLIVES AT DIMOND BRO'S. 45¢

HOW

The County Was
Protected

As Is Shown

By Statistics From the
Sheriff's Office.

Total Number of Prisoners
Confined and Their Final
Disposition.

Clem Dickman Taken to the Peni-
tentiary Today to Begin His
Five Year Sentence for
Manslaughter.

Deputy Sheriff Summers at noon to-day completed the statistical report compiled from the sheriff's office since June 30, 1902, and from which the following facts are gleaned.

During the time mentioned, the jail register shows 201 prisoners, 175 of whom were born in Ohio, 19 in other states and 4 were foreigners. One prisoner died in jail and none escaped.

Of the number confined, 35 committed felonies, 166 misdemeanors, 12 were insane and 5 were detained as witnesses. Of the total 196 were able to read and write and 5 were of the unfortunate class. Twenty-three, most of whom were truants, were under 16 years of age.

As to their final disposition, five were sent to the boys' industrial home at Lancaster 1 to the girl's home at Delaware, 11 to the penitentiary, 5 to the reformatory at Mansfield and 20 to the work house.

Taken to the Pen.
Sheriff Barr left this morning for Columbus, accompanied by Clem Dickman, slayer of Jack Carroll, who will serve five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, as the jury interpreted his offense.

Pays the Penalty.
Deputy Sheriff Frost escorted Myr-

tle Johnson, a wayward girl of fourteen to the girl's industrial home at Delaware, this morning. She will remain until she is 18 years of age, which will give her four years of instruction under rules which will likely mould a different character.

No Grand Jury Prisoners.

There are now but six prisoners confined in the county jail and all are charged with misdemeanors. Sheriff Barr has no boarders so far who must wait the action of next fall's grand jury.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emeline E. Ramsey to Christian Bachler, 42 28-100 acres in German township, \$1650.

Anna E. Harrison to Eva F. M. Harbin, lot 31, Seinsheimer's addition of Clinton, \$600.

Elizabeth Lucas to Calvin Goble, lot 3127, Clark's addition, \$225.

Henry C. Steinle to Charles E. Stromquist, lot 219, Lakewood addition, \$350.

Marriage Licenses.

Theodore J. Thomas, 28, of Cairo, and Meda V. Yukum, 27, of Brundam.

C. M. Wambaugh, 30, of North Baltimore, and F. E. Oberley, 22, of Bluffton.

John Tschauz, 28, carpenter, of Lima, and Della Bigler, 25, of Bluffton.

OUR STOCK OF FIRE WORKS IS THE LARGEST AND BEST IN LIMA. GREEN'S BOOK STORE. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL SATURDAY.

Townsend will be open Friday even-
ing and will close Saturday at noon.

THE IDLER.

Company A. of Second regiment,

will be rechristened from its present state of demoralization.

Big Rail Contract.

Baltimore, July 2—Contracts were given out today at the main office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for forty thousand tons of steel rails, ag-
gregating in cost \$1,120,000.

DON'T MAKE YOUR OLD
friend hate you, in saying: "Aint it
hot?" But invite him to Reid's Sweet

Place and get cool and you will be

Johnny on the Spot. Ice cream soda

with electric fans, 5¢.

REID'S SWEET PLACE

Cherries at Smiths. 25¢

DIMOND BRO'S WILL CLOSE AT
NOON, SATURDAY, JULY 4TH. 45¢

NOTES

About the Boys and "Other
Things"

Picked Up on a Daily Round
Among the Shops at the
C. H. & D.

Sept. Copy of the motive depart-
ment left this morning for Indianapolis
on business.

The new steam hammer for the
blacksmith shop has been shipped and
when it arrives, the old one, now in
use, will be sent to Dayton. The new
one is of the very latest pattern.

Clerk Clerk Ruppel, of Supt. Fleet-
er's office has returned from his vaca-
tion.

Two passenger coaches from the I
D & W branch have been received at
the shops and will be remodeled.

Traveling Engineer F. O. Miller was
in the city yesterday examining men
for promotion from freemen to engi-
neers.

John Cornell of the C. H. & D. of-
fice expects to spend the 4th with his
grandfather at Buck Creek, Ind.

Supt. Miller, of the bridge depart-
ment, will spend the glorious Fourth
at the reservoir—far from the mad-
ding crowd.

James Hooper, of Chillicothe has
invented an automatic switch, by the
use of which he declares an open
switch will be no longer possible.

Side rods are placed alongside the
rails, a key is attached to the rods
and when the first car wheel strikes
this key it will close the switch if it
has been left open. The switch also
closes itself after a train leaves the
sidings.

Big Rail Contract.

Baltimore, July 2—General Cor-
bin today received a telegram from
General Bates, commanding the de-
partment of the lakes, saying that
Lieutenant W. F. McCue had been
placed under arrest and sent to Fort
Sheridan. His investigation of the
case thus far tends to confirm the
charge of bigamy made against McCue,
but he also says that there are
indications that McCue is not sane.

Buy cooked meats at Townsend's.

FANCY NEW HONEY AT DIMOND
BROS. 42¢

RURAL CARRIER
INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

The horse driven by rural delivery

carrier R. H. Stockton, frightened at

an interurban car in Shawnee town-
ship, this afternoon, and ran away.

In the mixup, Mr. Stockton was run

over by the horse, and had two ribs

broken. He was brought to his home

on west North street.

SPRING CHICKENS AT DIMOND
BROS. 42¢

SNOW IS FALLING
NEAR BUTTE, MONTANA.

Butte, July 2.—Snow began falling

in the vicinity of Butte, last evening,

and indications are that it will be

heavy. It is predicted that Helena

will also experience a snow storm.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

Pabst Bock Beer RABBIS HOLD CONFERENCE.

Can be had at the following places on and after the 3d of July.

DAN ETLING, south Main street.
PETER BECK, south Main street.
CHAS. ACKERMAN, west High street.
A. A. BROWN, east Market street.
HOTEL NORVAL, north Main street.
FRANK GLANCY, north Main street.
PABST DEPOT, Main and Elm streets.
GRANT STEVENS, south Main street.

Call up old phone 751 Union, or new phone 144 and order a case of the Famous

PABST BOCK BEER

for July 4th, and you will enjoy it.

J. P. DEIS, Agent.

ITS NAME IS ITS FAME —

LIFE PLANT

THE creator of all known remedy for the positive cure of all diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD. It is nature's own remedy and acts in accordance with her laws.

Do you suffer with INDIGESTION? Are you distressed after eating — does a bad liver make you feel miserable out of sorts, or weary with the world? Do the kidneys fail to perform their duty giving backache and general distress? Are you all worn out?

LIFE PLANT will relieve quickly and more permanently no disappointment — failure. It has cured thousands of others. It will cure you.



Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: Take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant, as a sure and certain remedy for rheumatism.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
SENT POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS

Manufactured by THE LIFE PLANT CO., CANTON, O.

I wish to announce to the public of this city that I have opened Dental Parlors in the Cahill block, corner of Main and Spring streets, and would be pleased to have you call.

Gold Set of Teeth	\$7.00
6 1/2 Crowns	1.00
Bridge Work	4.00
Filling	.00 10
Palates Extraction	2.00

All work guaranteed. Very Truly,

Dr. A. V. WATKINS, Dentist.

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THE CHILD WITH \$1.
The man with a thousand and receive the same courteous treatment at savings institution. Opening an account with us is not a formidable undertaking, it is very simple and readily pleasing affair. If you have a dollar to lay out, say, and increase, see us about it.

THE LIMA SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.,
South Main, Near Vine.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

B. T. Jason Grange No. 341, Allen County, O. Who is Almighty God who is to be exalted above all else from among us? Our charter and most highly respected members, Bro. Joseph Fish, who departed this life on May 22, 1903, at 75 years.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother this Grange has lost a faithful true member whom to know well.

Resolved, That his family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, whose cheerful friendship and unerring counsel will ever be held in remembrance.

Resolved, That the community has lost a highly respected and obliging citizen, the Lutheran church has lost a true and faithful member whose Christian life is a living model worthy imitation.

Resolved, That our hall charter and chair be draped in mourning, for 30

days and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to the Grange Bulletin, Times Democrat and Republican Gazette for publication.

E. M. ROBINSON
B. F. TROUP
AMOS BINKLEY
Committee

PIPER'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET WILL CLOSE AT NOON SATURDAY, JULY 4 23:21

Income doesn't make prosperity if the expenses are greater. Did you ever figure out what sickness costs you per year: doctors' bills, medicine, bills, etc. to say nothing of the suffering. Rheumatism strikes like a knife in the back. It left alone with Perry Davis Pain killer the terror of this disease are headed off. Painkiller relieves muscular cramps, lumbago, neuralgia and spastic. 25 and 50 cent bottles.

Phases of the Jewish Sabbath and Question of Changing to Sunday Discussed.

Detroit, Mich., July 2.—The Sabbath question one of the most important matters now before the Jewish people, was taken up at the yesterday's session by the central conference of American rabbis. Rabbi J. Vooranger of San Francisco chairman of the Sabbath commission appointed at the last meeting of the conference to consider all phases of the Jewish Sabbath and the question of changing it from Sabbath to Sunday presented the report of the Sabbath commission at the central conference of American rabbis.

Immediately after the report was read the rabbis went into executive session to consider it and announced that at its close they would issue a statement on the deliberations.

Before the Sabbath question was taken up Rabbi D. Phillips present read the report of the committee on relation between rabbi and congregation. Rabbi Phillips explained that the report was only his individual views as the other two members of the committee had been unable to assist in the preparation of the report. Rabbi Phillips recommended that the trial sermon be abolished except in the case of the rabbi elected to take his first charge, recommends that rabbi should be encouraged to attend the trial instead of the certified period and that either the congregation or rabbi should have the privilege of determining the date of his six months' notice that the rabbi should be a honorary member of the board of trustees of his congregation with power of attending the meetings and that there should be a clause of his trial by the congregation or board of trustees without a

The commission also reported that a definition of the religious authority that should regulate the authority and discipline of the Jews was paramount to any other question. They recommended the creation of a national conference composed of rabbis and laymen constituting an authority to which all ritual and discipline questions might be referred. This plan is in effect a scheme to consolidate the conference of American Rabbis and the Union of American Hebrew Congregation for the purpose of creating an organic union between both sides.

The commission also reported that while historically they could not find any argument to declare change from Sabbath to Sunday schismatis they would prefer to legislate a question to my future authority properly constituted to decide it.

APPLIED TO SUPREME COURT

For Certificate of Reasonable Doubt Pending an Appeal of Ammon's Case.

New York, July 2.—Arthur Palmer, counsel for Cor. R. A. Ammon, who was on trial and sentenced Monday last by Judge N. Whipple, of the court of general sessions to four years in Sing Sing on the charge of receiving \$10,000 from the Miller "29 per cent syndicate," has applied to the supreme court for a certificate of reasonable doubt pending an appeal from the sentence and also ask that that Cor. Ammon be admitted to bail pending the appeal. Decision was reserved.

THOUSANDS OF MEN OUT.

Smelter at Anaconda and Several Mines at Butte, Montana, Have Been Closed Down.

Butte, Mont., July 2.—Washoe Smelter at Anaconda has closed down and 1,000 men were thrown out of work there. The reacted upon Butte necessitating the closing down of such of the amalgamated mines in Butte as send their ore to Washoe. In all 2,000 men are thrown out in Butte making 3,000 men in Butte and Anaconda. The shut down is to enable the company to connect the Washoe with the monster fire recently constructed to carry the smoke away from the Deer Lodge Valley. The mine's smelter will start again September 1st.

AWAITING ORGANIZER.

Pittsburgh, July 2.—Unless agreements are reached today with the manufacturers strikes will be ordered by the machinists and molders of this district within 24 hours. The machinists are awaiting the arrival of a national organizer and the molders meet tonight to decide the ultimatum. The two strikes would throw about ten thousand men out of employment.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Andrew Shuler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of

the estate of Andrew Shuler late of

Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D.

1903.

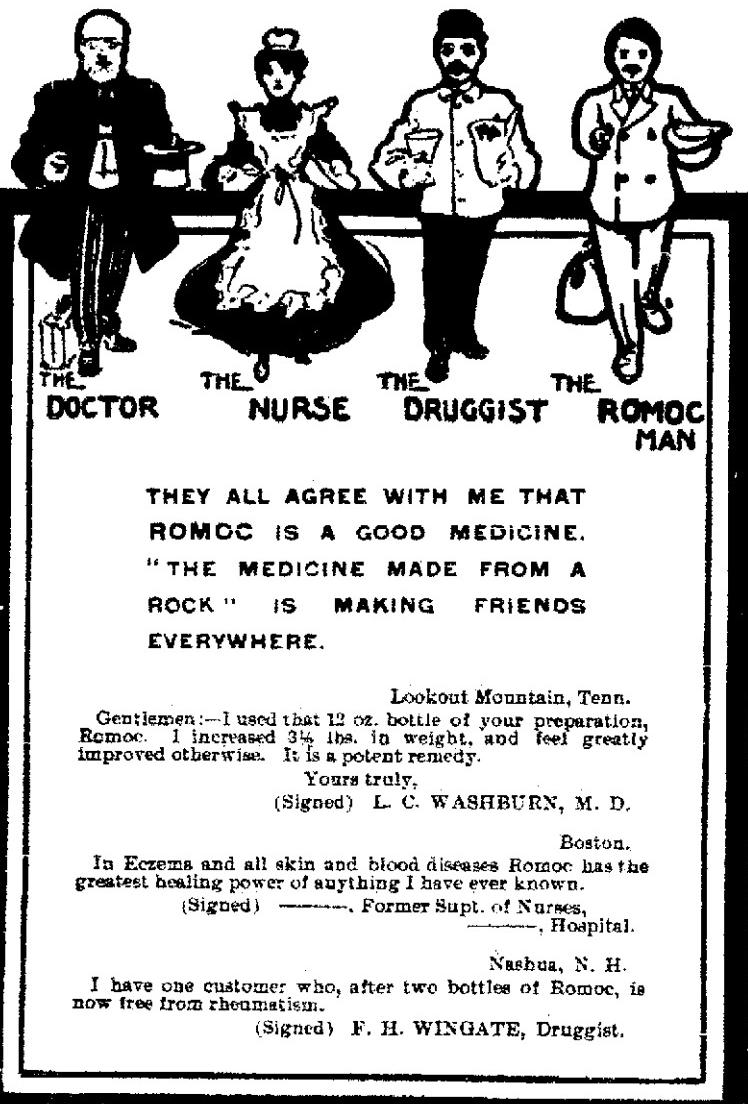
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Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

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GENTLE

Hint From an Observing Citizen

Who Could Assist the Humane Society in Carrying Out Its Aims.

The Times-Democrat has received a communication from a humane citizen, who has evidently been observing the carelessness and cruelty which is practiced toward dumb creatures in Lima. In spite of the efforts of Officer Peltier to bring the law to bear on such offenses, it is not always possible for him to catch the guilty parties, and acts which are punishable under the humane laws, frequently escape detection.

Referring to the communication, the writer says he is not able to see what great work the society has done, and calls the attention of Officer Peltier, in particular, to the number of fowls shut up in crowded coops, in front of produce stores, without either food or water; cows tied with ropes around their necks on the commons; horses hitched to racks from early in the day until late at night, and cites an instance of a certain firm which is using a team of horses so old and decrepit that they can hardly move, yet the driver beats them unmercifully.

The writer wisely says that the heathen wouldn't be guilty of the acts of cruelty noticed every day in what is presumed to be an enlightened city.

BUFFALO-NIAGARA FALLS.

New train via Erie railroad. Leaves 11:02 p.m., for Edaville, Corry, Jamestown, Bradford. Phone 60, for sleeping car reservations. 12-201

Weak, Nervous. Worn Out Women.

The world is full of women whose life is one long struggle against diseases peculiar to their sex—whose days and nights are full of quiet patient suffering. The head, the seat of pain and pressure—the result of nerve depression and physical weakness brought on by uterine or ovarian trouble—the nerves on edge—inclined to laugh or cry at anything—an ever present dragging in the back, hips and limbs—a feeling of utter weariness, lassitude and despondency. To these people the Dr. A. W. Chase Nerve Pills are of incomparable value, having as they do, the power to rebuild, to reinvigorate and resupply every organ, every muscle, with the lost energy and to ensure a complete return to health, strength and vigor again.

Mrs. G. L. Stockham, of 713 North Union street, Lima, Ohio, says:

"I was sick all winter, nervous, weak, headaches a lot and had nervous chills. I could get nothing that seemed to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at Melville's drug store. The medicine was held immediately and the change was most agreeable. Today, my nerves are steady, the chills and headaches gone, and my general health, strength and system strength good. I am glad to be able to say this."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Case No. 11458.)
The Lima Home and Savings Association, plaintiff vs.

James Hyland, et al., defendants.

Alien Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of an lot number eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (1879) in the Irwin Place addition to the said city of Lima, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said in-lot; thence east on the south line thereof one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said lot, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south on said west line twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet to the place of beginning.

The same being situated on the east side of south Main street, between Vine street and C. & E. R. R. house, No. 917.

Appraised at \$1500.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, June 16th, 1903.

Sprague & Lippincott,
June 11-12 Plaintiff's Attorneys.

T. C. S. & C. Electric.

The Toledo Sunday Journal has the following concerning the T. C. S. & C. electric:

Yesterday afternoon a special meeting was held by the stockholders of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway company in the company's offices in the Spitzer building. It was unanimously voted to issue bonds of \$5,000,000 and the directors instructed to prosecute the work of building the road as rapidly as possible. Arrangements have already been made to float these bonds in the eastern markets. Representatives of the interested capitalists of the east were present at yesterday's meeting.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION RATES.

The Erie Railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate, July 3rd and 4th, good returning July 6, to all points within a radius of 200 miles from starting point. For information, see Erie agents. 15-16-17-18

LOW FARES TO BALTIMORE VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

July 18th and 19th excursion tickets to Baltimore, account annual meeting, Grand Lodge, Elks, will be sold by Pennsylvania lines. Ask nearest ticket agent about the rates.

214-16-18 to July 19

CASTORIA.

Bear the Signature of *Castor*

of *Castor*

BIG BANK MERGER

MADE IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., July 2.—The stockholders of the Euclid Avenue National and the Park National banks approved a merger agreement presented by the directors. The consolidation took effect yesterday. The institution will have a capital of \$1,500,000. It is announced that the First National and the Coal and Iron National banks will also soon be merged.

South of Beaver Dam, in section 8 of Jackson township, W. W. Bell & Co. have another good producer, this one being their first well on the Mary Horn farm, adjoining the Elkins upon which they have had some test shot producers. The Elkins farm well is credited with making 80 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot.

The United States Petroleum Company completed the second well on the W. W. Sawyer farm, in section 8, Jackson, south of Beaver Dam, and it is estimated at a 10-barrel well.

The Kilday Oil Company's third venture on the J. Steele farm, in section 8, Jackson, was a 10-barrel.

Gustave Heitzler & Co. have an other unbarred well in their No. 2 on the A. Schick farm, section 8, Jackson.

The Auglaize Oil Company conducted its first well on the John Martin farm, in section 27 of Richland township, northeast of Beaver Dam, and has a producer which started at 25 barrels.

The Miller Bros. Oil Company did not get much of a well at No. 5, G. Glancy farm, in section 29, Richland.

It will probably be rated in the 10-barrel class.

West of Elida, in section 12 of Marion township, J. O. Hover has completed No. 7 on the S. Stoman farm. It was shot the first of the week and made 15 barrels in 24 hours thereafter.

Still farther west, in Amanda township, Maire Bros. have a 10-barrel well in their No. 6 on the J. Mengert farm, section 29.

The first well drilled by Mitchell & Smith on the C. L. Harris farm, in section 20 of Amanda township, will make a 20-barrel producer.

Chevrolet & Stranahan have a 45

barrel well in their No. 2 on the B. H. Colt farm, in section 3 of Spencer township, two miles west of Spencer ville.

North of Spencerville, in section 1 of that township, the Pittsburgh Indiana Oil Company's No. 3, S. S. A. Hooker was rated a 40-barrel well.

The Delphos Hoop Company has a 25-barrel well at No. 3, J. W. Rupert, in section 10, Spencer.

In the southwestern corner of Hancock county, a couple of very good wells have been secured. D. W. Beatty's test on the Mary Orman farm, in section 36 of Union township, started at 60 barrels.

The Ohio Oil Company's No. 3, Levi Falk, in section 26, Union, was a 50

barrel well.

Batties & Jones' No. 6 on the E. E. Irwin farm, section 26 Union, made 39 barrels the first day.

The Cleveland-Hancock Oil Com

pany's No. 8, Mary Powell, in section 1 of Eagle township, is rated a 20-barrel well.

Over in Black Creek township of Mercer county, the Butler Oil Com

pany completed a well on the L. E. Martz farm, four miles east of Chatta

noga, and it is a light producer, start

ing at 10 barrels.

Musselman, Bowen & Company's No. 3 on the H. Alton farm, section 20 Black Creek

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